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Democratic Ticket.

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For Circuit Court Clerk,
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For County Court Clerk,
ROBT. DIXON.

For Superintendent of Schools,
DR. M. G. WATSON.

For Assessor,
A. J. PENNINGTON.

For Sheriff,
I. W. PRESTON.

For Jailor,
R. S. CHAFFIN.

For Surveyor,
N. B. CHAPMAN.

For Coroner,
A. P. FERGUSON.

No Presidential postmasters in Kentucky will be appointed until after the election. The statement was given out at the Postoffice Department.

Deputy Warden Neat, of the Frankfort penitentiary, has resigned to run for Congress in the Eleventh district, and is succeeded by Dr. A. H. Stuart, formerly of Floyd county.

The State has lost on the Frankfort penitentiary \$235,759 and is still losing every day. This does not include the losses on the Edwille prison and other institutions. This is the report made by a Republican official—Inspector Lester.

"When you vote for Judge S. G. Kinner, you vote for a man of the people, who has made one of the best circuit judges in Kentucky; you vote for a man who has never speculated in railroad bonds at the expense of the tax payers, and got rich. Corporations have no strings to him. Vote for Kinner—Morgan County Democrat."

The Courier-Journal says: "From now on until after the election the pension office will be engaged almost wholly in advancing and granting pensions to Ohio applicants. The applicants for pensions from other States will stand a poor chance of getting their claims as much as considered, much less reported. The special examination division of the Pension Bureau, with its hundred of clerks, is kept busy these days going over the papers of the Ohio applicants. One of these clerks stated to-day that his desk was piled up with Ohio invalid pension claims."

In a word, the great office is being prostituted, and the money of the people squandered in order to make votes for the Republican ticket in Ohio. There is not anything new in this, however, for it has always been done under Republican Administrations. The political crimes committed here in the name of pensions for the old soldiers, would make a book as large as a Sunday newspaper.

What You Eat

What you eat, whether it be bread, meat, or fruit, should be good. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

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GALLUP.
Farmers are bustling about lively now for frost is here. Sorghum making is the leading feature of the day. The funeral of Mary, daughter of Marion Childers, was preached at this place Sunday by Rev. John H. Sturgell, with a crowd in attendance. Jeff McClure, our very handy and enterprising clerk, while crossing the river last Monday, was thrown into the water. The swim has caused his absence from the store for several days. Miss Maude Kendall, while riding on Sunday, was thrown from her horse, but luckily was not badly hurt. Mrs. T. S. and Miss Mattie McCall attended the Teachers' Association at Russellville Saturday.

BEAN HUNTER.

The Dreaded Consumption can be Cured.

T. A. Stocum, M. C., the great hemist and Scientist, will send, free, three bottles of his newly discovered remedies to sufferers.

EDITOR BIG SANDY NEWS:—

I have discovered a reliable cure for Consumption and all Bronchial, Throat and Lung Diseases, General Decline, Loss of Flesh and all Conditions of asting Away. By its timely use thousands of apparently hopeless cases have been cured. So positive-am I of its power to cure, to make its merit known, I will send, free to any afflicted reader of your paper, three bottles of my Newly Discovered Remedies upon receipt of Express and post-office address. T. A. STOCUM, M. C., 98 Pine Street New York When writing the Doctor please mention this paper.

WEBBVILLE.

Mrs. Wes Bradley, of Blaine, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Woods, at this place.

Married on the 2nd instant, Louis Thompson and Mattie Ratliff. The groom is a son of ex-sheriff Thompson. Much happiness to both.

Died on the 4th instant, Caroline the wife of A. J. Woods. She was a great sufferer and leaves many a friend to mourn her loss.

Dr. Watson and A. J. Pennington, Webbville's two candidates, are out among the voters this week. Judge Woods sold a large number of cattle to some Ohio men last week.

Noah Hughes is very low with cancer of the stomach. He is expected to live but a short time.

W. L. Green, the proprietor of our hotel, has put a telephone in his house for the convenience of his guests.

Uncle John Pennington returned Monday of this week from a three-day's visit to his daughter in Catlettsburg.

Luizy Luster, of Catt's fork, was in town Monday on business.

No wheat sowing can be done in this section until rain comes and farmers are a little discouraged.

SON'S NOM DE PLUME.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896. Messrs. Ely Bros.:—The pain reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Cattarh Cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size, 60 cents; trial size 10 cents; we mail it.

ELY Bros, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

CLIFFORD.

Married on the 2nd, John Maynard to Miss Mollie Clay. Mrs. Marie Hall has been quite sick for the past week, but is now better.

Born, to the wife of V. See, a boy. Also, to the wife of Ernest Kidd, a boy.

H. C. Sullivan passed through here last week on an electioneering raid.

A large crowd from this place attended some funerals in Martin county last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Frazier was the guest of Miss Lou Wallace Saturday and Sunday.

A little child of James Clay's is very sick.

John J. Johnson has been around shaking hands with the voters. Mrs. Killee visited relatives here recently.

NOT FOR EVERYTHING.

But if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble you will find Swamp-Root just the remedy you need. People are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you are "not quite well" or "half sick," have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your sickness?

It is easy to tell by setting aside your urine for 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stands in a glass it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, pain or dull ache in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidney and bladder need doctoring.

There is satisfaction in knowing that the great remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, fulfills every wish in relieving weak or diseased kidneys and all forms of bladder and urinary troubles. Not only does Swamp-Root give new life and activity to the kidneys—the cause of trouble, but by treating the kidneys it acts as a tonic for the entire constitution. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price 50 cts and \$1.00 or by mentioning, and sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may have a sample bottle of this great discovery sent to you free by mail.

NEEDMORE.
Jack Frost visited us last week, and after doing the leaves up brown, left for parts unknown.

The Baptist Association held in Elliott county, near here, last week, was a grand affair. All the adjoining counties were represented. It is reported that a shooting affray occurred on the Jockey ground, in which three men were shot.

It is rumored that L. M. Walters, of Blaine, will teach a normal at Webbville next winter.

Robt. Perkins and R. S. Chaffin attended prayer meeting at Brammar Gap last Thursday night.

John Yates Hicks will appear on the stage next Friday night in the popular dramatic scene, "Hands off."

Lee Perkins is preparing for the bull frog business.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Garden Mass., was told by his doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria. The child spent three hundred and twenty-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up saying: "Your boy won't live a month."

He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says: "I was in the present good health to use Dr. King's New Discovery and know it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial bottle free at A. M. Hughes Drug Store."

FALLSBURG.

J. W. Shortridge returned Tuesday from Pike, with a fine drove of cattle for the Mt. Sterling market.

Lark and John Lawson passed through here with a fine drove of sheep last Wednesday.

M. V. Roberts and I. B. Cooke shipped two car loads of cattle to Cincinnati last week and report a heavy fall in the market on all kinds of cattle.

Miss Leola Stewart, of Boyd county, was the pleasant visitor last week to Miss Gussie Shortridge.

Miss Nellie Crank, of Dingus, is attending school here now.

Sorghum making and apple pearing seem to be the hustle of the day at present.

Our City Dads held their regular meeting last Monday night and the usual routine of business was transacted.

F. C. Cochran, one of our best citizens, and leading farmers, was in Louisville last Monday.

WANDERING PETE.

GLENWOOD.

There has been no wheat sown as yet on account of the dry weather.

Mrs. Robert Jacobs died on Short creek to-day, leaving a husband and two grown children.

Joe Hammond, of Star Furnace, visited his relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Arminia Shirley, of Minnesota, is here visiting her brother, A. J. Stewart.

J. B. Webb, the sorghum maker, is working day and night to get all the cane made up.

Old Nathaniel Stamper killed a large wild turkey on Cooks creek the other day, the only one that has been seen here for a number of years.

People who burn coal here are laying in a full supply for the winter, having it hauled from Dinton, a distance of 5 miles.

Will Holbrook, a life-long citizen of this place, has sold one of his farms to John Powers, of Bear creek, and traded his home place to James Brooks, and will move to the Rich Knob in the upper part of the county.

Old Granny Taylor, of whom we made mention in my last letter, as being dangerously ill, still lingers and her friends are now entertaining great hopes of her recovery.

Some of the phones along the line leading from here to Denton, have been giving some trouble about their ringing. Dood Rice, a phonetic expert, came out on his wheel from Denton and made the necessary adjustments.

John Bivens, of this place, and Able Sargent, of Straight creek, will go to Bruin in a few days, where they have a contract for burning a large kiln of brick. They will be gone about two months.

The mill here, which has been shut down for a few weeks, started up again Friday, to the great satisfaction of the community.

A little child of Taylor Holbrook fell off a box into the fire and was badly burned about the feet and legs and is in a critical condition.

John Burks, of Bolts Fork, was here to-day on real estate business.

Our Esquire, Webb, has just finished picking a large lot of fine apples and will hold them up for the winter.

G. W. Friley, of Spring creek, was here Tuesday on the hunt of fat calves.

The sad news reached here to-day from Indiana, that William Barrett, who lives near here, met a horrible death by falling in a well.

Young Barrett left here a few weeks ago on the hunt of work, and had found employment in Indiana, digging wells. His widowed mother knew nothing of his whereabouts until

she received the sad news of his death and burial. He was a son of Charles Barrett, who was killed at Ironton, a few years ago.

Queen & Holbrook, merchants at the mouth of the creek, are hauling their goods from Ashland, claiming that it is cheaper than to have them shipped via Dayton.

A series of meetings begins to night on Straight creek. The Mormons are still holding the fort over in Carter, and are getting converts every day. They preached at the chapel Saturday night to a large congregation, and it seems that the larger part of the crowd was in favor of them protracting the meeting.

Of course, every one has a right to his opinion, but it is good or bad, and it is ours that before twelve months the Mormons will be the reigning power in all of this section.

We would like for some of the News' correspondents to comment on the above item.

LITTLE BLAINE.

Sorghum making is the order of the day in our vicinity now. The farmers cannot sow any wheat on our creek, on account of the dry weather.

Dr. L. B. Deane and Monroe Adams went to Quincy a few days ago.

Dr. Thos. Burton, of Ellis, Kansas, is visiting his relatives in this county.

The funeral of Elizabeth Berry was preached on the 3rd instant, at Walnut Gap Dry Ridge by Rev. R. P. Rice, to a large congregation.

800 or 1000 people were present.

Lafe Hays and Rich Gussler are inspecting coal lands.

James McCormick and the visiting at his father's.

M. H. Thompson has found a fine coal bank on his farm.

Andy Loar is still swapping horses.

C. B. Moore is improving since the weather is getting cooler.

Born to the wife of W. T. McKimster, a boy.

C. C. Hays is working on sorghum this fall.

He says if they won't elect him for assessor he can mend wagons in spite of them.

Sam T. Moore has a new well dug on the farm he bought of George Carters.

Wesley Moore is painting his houses, which adds to the beauty of the place.

Thornton Moore is having a new house built by B. F. Thompson and Landen Moore.

Our school is progressing nicely with T. F. Thompson, principal.

Literary every Thursday night at school, district No. 25, to which the public is invited.

We are sorry to say that your scribe saw them hauling Uncle Tol. off the 3rd instant, do not know where they'll leave him.

Edgar Ball is thinking of locating at or near W. H. C. in the near future.

Rev. R. F. Rice is talking of having a protracted meeting at Moores Chapel in the near future.

We would love to read another letter from H. Carr.

David Justice and wife are visiting at Dick Berry's at this time.

2-CENTS.

KEEP your blood pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has power to keep you well.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of execution No. 1514, in favor of John Church and against G. C. Burgess, issued to me from the Clerk's office of the Lawrence Circuit Court, I will, on Monday, October 18th, 1897, about 1 o'clock, p. m. offer for sale the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$100.00, with interest from the 20th day of December, 1882, until paid, and all the costs in this case.

The land to be sold is described as follows: A tract of land on the Big Sandy river opposite and just below the mouth of Georges creek, in Lawrence county, Ky., and adjoining the land of John Sweetnam, being the undivided land of G. C. Burgess and John Burgess, containing about 30 acres.

TERMS:—Sale will be made up on a credit of three months, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security, and as additional security a lien will be retained on the property until the purchase money is paid.

J. W. SHANNON, S. L. C.

FREE EDUCATION.

An education at Harvard, Yale, or any other college or institution of learning in the United States, or in the New England Conservatory of music, can be secured by any young man or woman who is in earnest. Write for particulars quickly.

JAMES D. BAILL, Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.

Liberal Trial Quantity

Electro Silicon

The famous silver polish will be sent to any woman.

Free of Cost.

This well-known article has been successfully used by housekeepers everywhere for years and its makers hope to make a permanent customer of you. It will surprise and please you. Just the thing for keeping bicycles bright.

Simply send your address on a postal to SILICON, 30 Cliff at New York, N. Y. We make special offers to housekeepers.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Guarantees to cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure, etc. All druggists.

Book-Keeping, Descriptive Phonography, Type-Writing, etc.

Address: WILBUR R. SMITH, LEXINGTON, KY.

For circulars of his famous and profitable system of book-keeping, etc., send for a copy of his book, "The Art of Book-Keeping," which will be sent to you free of cost.

At one dollar per bushel. Sample can be seen at Louisa mill. Also, a few more bushels of White Rye at seventy-five cents a bushel.

THE ELOISE IMPROVEMENT CO., By Jay H. Northup, Pres.

W. F. HOWLAND.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. 50c. 10c. C. C. C. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Choice Seed Wheat For Sale

At one dollar per bushel. Sample can be seen at Louisa mill. Also, a few more bushels of White Rye at seventy-five cents a bushel.

WEST SIDE.
The Republican politicians have sought to capitalize the recent advances in wheat, cattle and hogs to the profit of the Administration, claiming all and conceding nothing to the good or ill of nature. If the present Administration caused the rise in wheat, then they are to be held accountable for the three years of drought in India, which has hovered over that country, destroying all vegetation, even the forests. They are responsible then, for the greatest famine that history ever recorded. It is generally understood that Mark would do anything to gain a political point, but who could believe that he would have endorsed the starving to death of over eight million of people in far off India; the destruction of the potato crop in Ireland; or the failure of the wheat crop in Russia and Asia in order to carry the election this fall, in Ohio? Republican speakers and the Republican press have exerted much energy to make fair weather with the farmer, out of the present rise, but the facts are, the price of wheat is much below what it should be, and were our finances in a healthy condition as they were in 1873, the farmer would be getting \$1.50 for his wheat instead of only 85 cents. Conditions were never more favorable to one-dollar-and-a-half wheat than now and had the people of India their "rupees," and the people of the United States the money fixed for them by the forefathers, as constitutional money, you would see more smiles and less strife, better stock, better homes, more educated people and a higher standard of citizenship. Supply and demand, when the monetary system of a country is at its normal condition, regulate values. Our present monetary condition is responsible for our 85 cent wheat, other conditions point to a dollar and a half wheat. These silk-bugs and silk-stocking gentry, who love to be called gold-bugs, are responsible for our 85c wheat. This very gang is responsible for the rise in our necessities, such as sugar, salt, shoes and the like, and everything else the farmer has to buy. If there be one who thinks my statement is not true, let him please say why wheat did not remain at one dollar and seven cents; and why did tobacco fall?

If these gold bugs have power over all nature, the flesh and the devil, I guess they are sending our present drought. It is as dry out here as one of May's orations, and there is enough dust to every square rod to make a dozen politicians as big as Boss Mark. I imagine that these gold-bugs have foreseen the result of the coming election, and like the old woman who whipped her children before she left home, on suspicion that they would do wrong while she was gone. Don't be distrustful, Mr. President; send on your showers. Our people are law-abiding and law-loving people who will exercise the right of suffrage according to their own good pleasure. National ideas have no concern in local self government. The farmers are not wholly blind; they can see that they have no interest in that one dollar. Suppose all the rocks in our hills were turned into gold; what would that same one dollar buy then? According to the theory advanced by the sleek hat crowd, the purchasing power of that one dollar would buy no more than, than if all the rocks were gold. "Value" is the stumbling block in this question. Our single-standard advocates claim that value is intrinsic and consists of quality, hence must mean that gold is the intrinsic value of gold itself and that the quality of gold can never change, therefore the value of gold is always the same. That there is no change in the unit of a dollar, we all admit, but that there is a change in the purchasing power of a dollar, according to the number of dollars in circulation, is as true as the laws of friction. It is a poor rule that will not work by proof; then the value of wheat or other products measured by the unit of one dollar, is regulated by the amount of wheat in circulation and the value of a dollar, measured by the unit of the bushel of wheat is measured by the amount of money in circulation. There is a point where the crop of money and the crop of wheat will exactly balance. Then add to the crop of money and wheat goes up—in price—or if you add to the crop of wheat money goes up, in price. This is a simple analysis and applies to all crops or things of value.

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